

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Marvin T. Ling

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS USING

ELECTRONIC TOKENS

Group Art Unit : 3628

Examiner : Frantzy Poinvil

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to a Final Office Action dated December 29, 2004, Applicant makes the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1 through 29, 43, and 44 and maintain allowance of claims 30-42 as follows: